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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of the object and a protruding tab portion for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of the object;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of the object;

wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 5, wherein said adhesive applied to said tab is substantially completely deadened.

Claims 7-10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 5, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member;

wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member;

wherein at least one of said parts of said member is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about; and

wherein the object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 12. (Original) The device of Claim 11, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claims 13-17. (Cancelled)

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said object and a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object;

wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claims 19-21. (Cancelled)

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 14 18, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member;

wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member;

wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about; and

wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 23. (Original) The device of Claim 22, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claims 24-27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said object and a part for evidencing potential tampering of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object;

printed indicia on at least one of a part of said first surface and a part of said second surface;

and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object;

wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claims 29-30. (Cancelled)

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 28, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member;

wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member;

wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 32. (Original) The device of Claim 31, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 33. (Original) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said object and a first edge having a different length than a second edge such that a first length of the member is oriented at an oblique angle relative to a second length;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object.

Claim 34. (Original) The device of Claim 33, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 35. (Original) The device of Claim 33, further comprising a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 36. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 33, further comprising a protective material applied to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 37. (Original) The device of Claim 33, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 38. (Original) The device of Claim 33, wherein said member further comprises a tab for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 39. (Original) The device of Claim 38, wherein said adhesive applied to said tab is substantially completely deadened.

Claim 40. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim ~~38~~ 28, wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 41. (Original) The device of Claim 40, wherein said member further comprises a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 42. (Original) The device of Claim 33, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 43. (Original) The device of Claim 42, wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 44. (Original) The device of Claim 43, wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 45. (Original) The device of Claim 44, wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 46. (Original) The device of Claim 45, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 47. (Original) The device of Claim 44, wherein said member further comprises a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 48. (Original) The device of Claim 33, further comprising at least one of a protruding tab and recessed edge for facilitating reattachable at least partial separation of said device from an object to which it is affixed about.

Claims 49-97. (Cancelled)